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**Subject:** Action Requested - CARTER -- Re: Fw: Red Folder AX-12-002-0265-WH  
**Date:** 12/14/2012 04:06 PM

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Carter,  
Can you take the lead in developing an "Interim" response email? Laura and I both feel this is the best response until Jeanne is back.

the email should state that we appreciate the concern and that will initially reach out to both the Forest Service and those within our agency who are most familiar with the project and potential tribal issues. After we have had a chance to discuss the issues raise, we will provide a second email response.

Please format the email to look as formal as you can.

We have no mailing address for the concerned citizen, so we must send an email.

Thanks,  
Connell

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Carter  
I talked with Connell and Laura. Laura says she has some files from 26 years ago when she and Jeanne worked on it. I couldn't find it in our database, but it seems the EIS was four mines altogether and before the database existed. Erskine Benjamin is the Havuspai contact in Tribal. Jason worked on a large moratorium of uranium mines in the area near Grand Canyon (005450), but in poking around the web, I found that this, as a mine that is already in existence, seems to be grandfathered in.  
Jeanne will not be back in the office before this letter is due.  
I hope this helps.  
I guess that ultimately it's Connell's decision who this goes to. She wasn't here when I got the email, and I wanted to get a jump on it because time seemed so short.

Thank you  
Carol

▼ Carter Jessop---12/14/2012 01:26:39 PM---Looks like the kind of thing that might fall into my purview. I'll follow up with tribal, superfund

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Looks like the kind of thing that might fall into my purview. I'll follow up with tribal, superfund and others. Jason, is Carol correct that you've had involvement with this project in the past? Searching for uranium in our database I get some hits, but most they appear to be Jeanne's projects (but she's out until after the new year now, unfortunately).

-Carter

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▼ Carol Sachs---12/14/2012 09:51:20 AM---Carter, Jason We don't really have a lot of time on this, so I'm forwarding it to you now. I don't k

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Carter, Jason  
We don't really have a lot of time on this, so I'm forwarding it to you now. I don't know who's going to do the final assignment, ERO or Tribal either. Carter, I'm pulling in your mining expertise; Jason, didn't you review the near Grand Canyon uranium mining project?  
Thank you  
Carol

----- Forwarded by Carol Sachs/R9/USEPA/US on 12/14/2012 09:48 AM -----

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Hello Carol/Kimberli,

ORA received the attached AX-12-002-0265-WH. The due date is December 27, 2012.

Please pick up the red folder in the mail slot on the 18th floor.

Thanks,

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